

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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RE:

Pre-MUR 474

First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance

Company Federal PAC

Dear Mr. Stern:

On July 7, 2008, you filed with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") a sua sponte complaint on behalf of your client, First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Company Federal PAC ("PAC"), indicating activity related to the PAC that may have violated provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 4, 2009, based on the available information, the Commission dismissed this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Audra Hale-Maddox, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel

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